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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002, in the above-identified application. Applicant requests a three month extension of time and enclose herewith the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Applicant submits herewith the following Exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Maron et al., 1983, "Revised methods for the Salmonella mutagenicity test," Mutation Research, 113:173-215.

Exhibit 2: Hayatsu et al., 1988, "Dietary inhibitors of mutagenesis and carcinogenesis," Mutation Research, 202:429-446.

Exhibit 3: Amonkar et al., 1989, "Protective effect of hydroxychavicol, a phenolic compound of betel leaf, against tobacco-specific carcinogens," Mutation Research 210:249-253.

Exhibit 4: Anisimov et al., 2000, "Inhibitory effect of melatonin on 7, 12-dimethylbenz[*a*]anthracene-induced carcinogenesis of the uterine cervix and vagina in mice and mutagenesis in vitro," Cancer Letters. 159:199-205.

Exhibit 5: Kaur et al., 2002, "A correlative study on antimutagenic and chemopreventive activity of *Acacia auriculiformis* A. Cunn. and *Acacia nilotica* (L.) Willd ex del," Drug and Chemical Toxicology, 25:39-64.

Exhibit 6: Yamagishi et al., 2002, "Effects of cacao liquor proanthocyanidins on PhIP-induced mutagenesis *in vitro* and *in vivo* mammary and pancreatic tumorigenesis in female Sprague-Dawley rats," Cancer Letters, 185:123-130.

Exhibit 7: Marchetti et al., 2000, "Potent synergism of the combination of fluconazole and cyclosporine in *Candida albicans*," Antimicrob. Agents and Chemother. 44:2373-2381.

Exhibit 8: "What is a Soxhlet Extractor?" printed from <http://whale.wheelock.edu/bwcontaminant/analysis.html> on January 21, 2003.